

# CLARKE COURIER

JOHN O. CROWN,  
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1899.

The U. S. Senate last Saturday passed the Nicaragua canal bill, which provides that the United States shall take \$92,500,000 of the \$100,000,000 stock to be issued for the construction of this great work. The bill provides for the payment of \$5,000,000 to the company that secured a franchise for the canal, though it is said the company's property is probably not worth more than one tenth of this sum. It is estimated that the canal will cost \$115,000,000, but that depends upon how much Uncle Sam can be bled for to complete the work. The President is to appoint five of the seven directors, and if they are chosen because of their business qualifications instead of political influence the work may progress favorably and economically. The universal experience has been that when the government undertakes the construction of a public work, it costs from 50 to 100 per cent. more than would have been the case had it been performed by private parties.

Under the head of "Monumental Simplicity" the Baltimore Sun scores the City Council of Baltimore for failing to report in favor of permitting a Confederate monument in the park or at Mt. Royal and Cathedral streets. Hearing that the committee is of the opinion that cemeteries, and not parks and plazas, are the proper places for monuments erected to the memory of the dead, the Sun caustically observes: "It is to be hoped that the City Council will not, acting upon this idea, order the removal of the Washington, Battle, Columbus and Wallace monuments to the graveyards. All of these monuments were erected in the memory of the dead. Washington was dead when his monument was erected, the Battle monument was erected to the memory of those who were killed at North Point, Columbus had been dead nearly 400 years and Sir William Wallace 600 years when the monuments to their memory were erected in Druid Hill Park."

The obstacles interposed to legislative organization when the selection of a U. S. Senator is involved; the subordination of all other public interests, after organization, to that of a choice when the contest is waged over more than two candidates, and the frequent allegations made that money was used to secure a candidate's election, all present urgent appeals for a change in the method of electing U. S. Senators. Whether the change is agreeable or not to senators, the people ought to demand that they be given the right to vote directly for such officials. The people are as competent as the members of the Legislature to decide this issue, and they will do it without resorting to dishonest methods.

The expansionists are beginning to talk about a satisfactory disposition of the Philippines, since it is reported that there are 36 votes in the Senate against the ratification of the Paris treaty. On a full vote it will take 61 votes to make good the treaty, but with 36 votes against it there remains but 54 to back it up, or 7 short of the number necessary to pass it. Unless the treaty is amended by granting independence to the Filipinos, this country will have a sweet bill for military expenditures to meet for the next ten or more years.

It has been suggested that if Gen. Eagan had been compelled to live a week on that "embalmed beef," there would have been some excuse for him not only "losing his head," but his stomach also. Dr. Daly, chief surgeon on Gen. Miles' staff, testified to the fact that he had not only examined the beef and found it treated with chemicals, but that he had made a tea of a sample of it, and that the tea contained a residuum that proved to be, under proper analysis, borax and salicylic acid.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, has written a letter to his personal friend, Mr. W. B. Gallagher, of the Charlestown Free Press, (who sent him a clipping of the report that he had admitted to Mayor Strong of New York that he had voted for McKinley) in which he declared the statement "a very silly myth, and the allegation an unmixed falsehood." We felt sure the statement had no foundation in fact.

Hon. John G. Carlisle is to be invited to deliver the address before the graduating law class of the Washington and Lee University at the coming commencement.

The President has ordered a court-martial of Brigadier General Eagan, and a court composed of thirteen officers, with Major-General Merritt to preside, has been named to try the case. He is relieved of the duties he has been performing, and if convicted may never assume them again, unless clemency is extended. The large beef companies of the country would doubtless rather see Gen. Miles than Eagan permanently relieved of duty.

Aginaldo proclaimed the Philippine republic at Mololos on the 23rd, and it is thought he will be foolish enough to make an attack upon the American forces. He is induced to take this step because he knows American reinforcements are on their way to Manila. His accredited envoy in this country, Agoncillo, may advise him not to precipitate a conflict, as such an act will unite American sentiment against Philippine autonomy.

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**THE SOUTHERN PLANTER.**—The January issue of this well known agricultural paper is to hand. With this issue the journal commences the sixtieth year of its publication—a life longer than that of any other agricultural journal in the country. To have had such vitality the journal must have had much to commend it all through its history. Today it is without a rival or a peer as a vademecum of instruction and advice for every Southern farmer. Once read, it will always be taken and read. The price, originally \$2.50 per year for a small octavo, is now reduced to 50 cents per year for a 50 page quarto every month. No farmer can say that he cannot afford to take the Planter. When he has read it a year, he will say that he cannot afford to be without it. It is still published at Richmond, Va., where it was first started.

**Gorman Blocks Treaty.**

The New York Herald correspondent wires his paper from Washington that "the real secret of the unpatriotic attempt of the democratic 'aunties' to defeat the ratification of the peace treaty is a fight between Senator Gorman and William J. Bryan."

Continuing, the correspondent writes: "Amend the treaty to provide for the independence of the Philippines and then ratify," says Senator Gorman.

"Ratify and then declare by resolution in favor of independence," says William J. Bryan.

"The peace treaty is a matter of secondary importance. The fight is for control of the democratic party."

"Although powerless to defeat the treaty, Senator Gorman is master of the situation. He can neither secure the 46 votes necessary for the adoption of the amendment which he advocates nor the 31 votes to prevent the ratification of the treaty without the amendment. But by filibustering tactics, supported by the Senators who follow him, he may be able to prevent a vote being taken during the present session of the Senate."

"Senator Gorman is just at present leading the opposition of the treaty, and by skillful tactics has secured promises from 30-odd Senators to vote for an amendment. He is working hard to gain recruits, and talks hopefully of getting the 46 votes necessary to secure the adoption of an amendment. If he wins he will beat Bryan. That is the object of his fight. But on the surface he argues differently."

"Senator Gorman's position is that, if the friends of the treaty are sincere in their assertions that after the treaty is ratified legislation will be forthcoming to show that the United States only intends to hold the Philippines until the natives are able to demonstrate their qualifications for maintaining an independent form of government, they should not object to an amendment declaring that intention."

"The amendment is not, he says, for the purpose of prolonging the state of war, but to provide against the maintenance of a large standing army in the Philippines and committing the United States to a colonial policy in the East."

"[We don't care whose presidential chances are hurt—we want to get rid of the necessity for a large standing army, and to do that we must get rid of the Philippines.]"

**LA GRIPPE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.**—"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by W. Richardson, druggist."

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## Virginia News.

The public school building in Fredericksburg was raided at night by thieves and some property carried off, consisting of clocks, books, etc.

Miss Mary Ann Christie, of Middleburg, died suddenly on Tuesday of last week. She was sitting in her chair when attacked and died before her physician reached her.

The postoffice at Summerdean, Augusta county, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents and a four hundred dollar stock of general merchandise.

Auditor Marye states that during the past year the increase of assessment in real estate in Virginia aggregated nearly \$3,000,000. The great increase has been in the cities and towns.

Rosa, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McDowell of Richmond, fell into a tub of scalding water and was terribly burned. The child died two days thereafter, having suffered agony continuously since the accident.

Governor Tyler last week appointed Dr. M. Q. Holt, of Surry county, a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, to succeed Senator William B. McIlwaine, who recently resigned.

The board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, elected Dr. L. S. Foster, of Matthews county, superintendent of the hospital, to succeed the late Dr. James D. Moncreur. There were six applicants for the position, all strongly endorsed.

A sensation was created in Newport News last Wednesday afternoon when it was known that Mrs. Frank J. Brewer, a well known lady living in the heart of the city, was down with the smallpox. The yellow flag flying caused a scare. There are no other new cases.

Rev. W. R. Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, while preaching at his church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15th, was stricken with apoplexy and died. He was at the last conference sent to Greenwood church, eight miles from Richmond.

Maj. Jed Hotchkiss died at 11 o'clock last Tuesday night at his home, "The Oaks," at Staunton, of grip, complicated with meningitis. For some months he had been in declining health, but it was only Tuesday that meningitis set in and made his illness fatal. He was born in New York.

Woodford Dandridge, a colored man, while under the influence of liquor lost his life, about a mile from Fredericksburg, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The negro was evidently lying on the track, and in the darkness the engineer failed to see him. His body was dragged by the engine or one of the cars a distance of ninety yards from where he had lay, and fearfully mangled.

A dispatch from Lexington says: The cadets of the graduating class who were dismissed from the Virginia Military Institute will probably be reinstated, but reduced to the ranks for the remainder of the session. This will be a solution of the matter if Superintendent Scott Shipp shall recommend, and it is said, he will do so. General Shipp is said to be willing to advise that this course be pursued, provided the cadets will make ample apology for their conduct.

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**BRYAN SURPRISES HAY.**—The friends of Congressman Hay of the seventh Virginia district are discussing the recent free and uncredited use the Hon. William J. Bryan has made of the minority report of the House military committee, of which the former is a member. This report was prepared by Mr. Hay. It opposes the proposed increase of the size of the military establishment. Recently Mr. Bryan was in Washington and sent for Mr. Hay to visit him, but pressing engagements prevented him from doing so. Mr. Hay, however, sent the democratic leader a copy of his report. Mr. Hay was much surprised when he saw this quoted from freely in one of Mr. Bryan's speeches without credit. This, however, the Congressman did not care for, but he did object to the facts in the report being given out before it was submitted to the House.

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## New Advertisements

### PUBLIC SALE

**TOWN LOTS.**  
Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Clarke county entered at the May term, 1892, in the cause of H. B. Chapman and wife vs. George L. Stine et al., I will sell at public auction in front of the court house in Berryville, Va., on

Saturday, February 18, 1899,

**TWO LOTS OF LAND**  
in Millwood, on the north side of the Winchester and Berry's Ferry turnpike and adjacent to each other, one fronting on said turnpike 39 feet more or less with a depth of 327 feet, being one of the lots of land of which Margaret R. Stine died seized, and which was conveyed to her by Michael Spence. This lot is improved by a Dwelling House and other necessary outbuildings and is desirably located for a farm. The other lot adjacent to the first named lot contains one-fourth of an acre more or less and was conveyed to Frank Stine by N. T. Elgin, Spl. Comr. of the circuit court of Clarke county, Va., by deed dated Sept. 10, 1879, both of which deeds are of record. This property is likewise improved. The two lots together furnish a very excellent opportunity for investment.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-third as to each lot or as to the whole, each in hand on the day of sale, and the residue as to each lot or as a whole, as the case may be, in two equal annual instalments of one and two years, to be evidenced in either case by the bonds of the purchaser or leasing special agent, payable annually and secured by the property. Private bids for this property will be received up to the day of sale, as authorized by the decree of sale, but the right is reserved to expose the property at public auction.

**H. B. CHAPMAN, Spl. Comr.**  
In the Circuit Court of Clarke county, H. B. Chapman and wife et al., plaintiffs, against  
George L. Stine et al., defendants.  
I, Jno. M. Gibson, Clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the said Commissioner by the decree in said cause of 11th day of May, 1892, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1899.  
JNO. M. GIBSON, c. c.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
**Commissioner's Office,**  
Berryville, Va., Jan. 23, 1899.  
VIRGINIA, Clarke County, Set:

Johnson and wife,  
James H. Carson et al.,  
and  
Eliza Keefoot's Adm'r.  
vs.  
James H. Carson et al.

(Extract from decree entered at the January special term, January 5, 1899.)  
And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that these causes be, and the same are now referred to a Master Commissioner in Chancery of this court, who is directed to ascertain and report to the court:

(1) What assets, if any, other than the judgment against the said F. E. Conrad and Holmes Conrad, are in the hands of any of the Special Commissioners of this court or of the special receiver, W. A. Compton or the general receiver of the Circuit Court of Warren county, Va.  
(2) He shall ascertain to which of the unpaid debtors heretofore audited in the report of Commissioner Giles Cook the said assets are distributable.  
(3) He shall report what credits, if any, have been made upon said debts, or any other credits of the said creditors, since the time the said report of Commissioner Giles Cook, returned and filed in these causes.

(4) He shall state any other matter deemed by him to be pertinent, or which may be required to be done for any party in interest in these causes, but before proceeding to act under this decree the said Commissioner in Chancery shall first give notice of the time, place and terms of his proceeding hereunder by publication thereof for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Clarke county, Va., which said notice by publication shall be deemed equivalent to personal service thereof.

The parties to this cause and all parties in interest are hereby notified that I shall proceed to execute the provisions of the foregoing decree here extracted, at my office in Berryville, Va., THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, at which time and place they are required to be present.

**CONRAD KOWNSLAR,**  
Commissioner in Chancery.  
R. E. Byrd and R. M. Ward, pq.  
Jan 25 St

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**D. H. JONES.**  
Jan 17

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
**Commissioner's Office,**  
Berryville, Va., Jan. 14, 1899.  
VIRGINIA, Clarke County, Set:

Annie M. Smith et al., plaintiffs, vs.  
Treadwell Smith's exec's et al., defendants.  
IN CHANCERY.

[Extract from vacation decree entered Nov. 16, 1898.]  
This cause is now referred to one of the commissioners of this court who shall, after notice to the parties or their attorneys and by publication according to law, convene the creditors, if any, holding liens on the lots last sold by said J. Rice Smith, and ascertain and report the amounts of such liens and their priorities. This inquiry shall be confined by said commissioner to a sufficient number of the lots last sold by said J. Rice Smith to cover the amount to be contributed by said J. Rice Smith or his vendees or those claiming under them to the payment of his share of all liabilities of said Treadwell Smith, who succeeded said J. Rice Smith in the purchase of the premises and he will make report of his proceedings under this decree in order to a final decree.

The parties to this cause and the creditors holding liens on the lots last sold by J. Rice Smith are hereby notified that I shall proceed to execute the provisions of the foregoing decree here extracted, at my office in Berryville, Va., on FRIDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1899, at which time and place they are required to be present.

**CONRAD KOWNSLAR,**  
Comr. in Chancery.  
S. J. C. Moore, pq.  
Jan 18 St

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29, 1898.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of "Bond and Company," in the conduct of the livery stable business in the city of Washington, D. C., and Berryville, Clarke county, Virginia, is dissolved from and after this date. Abram Bond retires from the said firm and the business hereafter be conducted by Mr. Wiley, who succeeded to all the assets thereof. He is authorized to receive and collect all accounts due the late firm and assumes the payment of all its debts.

**A. H. BOND,**  
**CHARLES E. WILEY.**

Witness:  
R. J. Marshall,  
CHAS. W. RIVERS,  
Jan 11 St

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**JAS. L. RUSSELL.**  
**Virginia, Clarke County, Set:**  
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
In vacation on Dec. 24th, 1898.

I, K. Briggs, Sheriff, Adm'r. of H. H. Crumlish, dec'd., et al., vs.  
McDonald and Moore et al., Defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover of McDonald and Moore, Trustees, the sum of \$9,813.78 with interest from January 13th, 1891, collected by McDonald and Moore as attorneys in the suit of H. H. Crumlish's Administrator vs. Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company et al., and affidavit having been made that of the said defendants Walton, Whann and Company are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy—Teste.  
JNO. M. GIBSON, c. c.  
U. L. Boyce, Atty.  
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## For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Clarke County:

At the solicitation of many friends I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Clarke county, and will be thankful to receive the support of the voters at the election to be held in May, 1899. I promise to discharge the duties of the office conscientiously, fearlessly, and with an eye to the public interests.

**EDWARD STEELE.**

## FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Clarke County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election as sheriff of Clarke County at the election to be held in May next, 1899. Thanking the voters for their support heretofore, I promise, if re-elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Very Respectfully

**I. K. BRIGGS.**

## For Sheriff.

I take this method of informing the voters of Clarke county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, 1899, and respectfully solicit their support. I promise to perform the duties, if elected, to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of the public.

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